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RE: Application No. 10/664,259  
In re application of: Thomas L. Byers  
Dkt. No.: OKC00085

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thomas L. Byers  
Application No.: 10/664,259  
Filed: September 17, 2003  
For: MODULAR ANIMAL ENCLOSURE

Group No.: 3643  
Examiner: A. Valenti

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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| (Col.1)  | (Col. 2)                             | (Col. 3)         | SMALL ENTITY |               |      |
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| TOTAL 7 MINUS                                  | 30                                   | = 0x             | \$ 25.00     | = \$          | 0.00 |
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| ADDIT. FEE                                     |                                      |                  |              |               |      |

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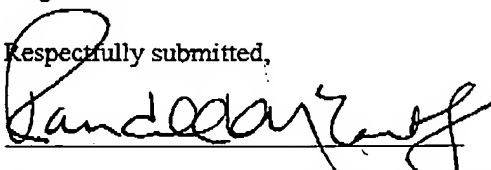
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED OCTOBER 27, 2006

Sir:


Please enter the following amendments in the above identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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